(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The benefit of the revised pay scales of Mysore Government has been made applicable to the work-charged staff of the Board. The N.M.R. staff have been brought into monthly scales of pay. The Board has also decided that rules and procedures followed by the Mysore Government may be made applicable to the work-charged staff of the T.B. Board, but the benefits will be on the basis of options exercised by them. Regarding grant of holidays the Board has its own rules. Regarding categorisation of the work-charged staff, it is under consideration of the Board.

(*d*) The question does not arise.

GRADATION LIST OF ASSISTANTS IN M. G. S.

Sri M. H. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN (Sirsi).—

41. (78) Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has finalised the Gradation List of Assistants of Mysore Government Secretariat ;

(*b*) if so, when it was prepared and sent to the Mysore Public Service Commission for filling up the posts of Section Officers ;

(*c*) the reasons for the inordinate delay in finalising the seniority list of Assistants ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Gradation list of Assistants is not required to be sent to the Public Service Commission.

(*c*) The final I.S.S. List of Assistants was prepared in 1965 which reflected the position as on 1-11-1956. Regarding Assistants appointed after 1-11-1956, due to fixation of seniority etc., of Local Candidates regularised in 1960, 1961 and 1966, the matter was taken up in 1971 and a Provisional List has been circulated for inviting objections.